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Appointments **National University of Singapore** Singapore
Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy 2026
Assistant Professor

Education **New York University** New York, United States
PhD in Politics 2026

Seoul National University Seoul, South Korea
MA in International Relations 2021

Sungkyunkwan University Seoul, South Korea
BA in Political Science 2018

Research Interests International Relations: War, Nuclear Politics, and Peacebuilding
Political Violence: Legacy of Violence

Dissertation **After the bomb: formation and transmission of human attitudes toward nuclear weapons**
Committee: Bruce Bueno de Mesquita, Amy Catalinac, Michael Gilligan

Publications **Legacy of Resisting State Repression: Evidence from Gwangju Uprising in South Korea**
Online First at *Comparative Political Studies*

Nonproliferation Information and Attitude Change: Evidence from South Korea
Lead Article, with Jong Hee Park (SNU)
Journal of Conflict Resolution Vol.67 No.6, pp.1095-1127, 2023

How the Fear of Entrapment Shapes South Korean Public Opinion on Conflicts with North Korea under the US Extended Deterrence
Lead Article with Hyungpil Ham (ROK Army), Mansung Yim (KAIST)
The Nonproliferation Review Vol.30 No.1-3, pp. 35-60, 2023

Correlates of South Korean Public Opinion on Nuclear Proliferation
Lead Article, with Mansung Yim (KAIST)
Asian Survey Vol.61 No.4, pp.1-30, 2021

Working Papers	Extreme Wartime Violence and Attitudes toward the Use of Force: Evidence from Atomic Bomb Survivors	
	Intergenerational under Extreme Violence: Families, Memorial Institutions, and the Legacies of Atomic Bombings	
	Do War Memorial Museums Foster Peace or Backfire?: Evidence from Domestic and International Audiences	
	The Democratic Integration of Migrants: Lab-in-the Field Evidence from North Korean Defectors with Mike Gilligan (NYU)	
Research Grants	Intergenerational Transmission of Atomic Aversion	2025
	Principal Investigator / NYU GSAS Predoctoral Summer Fellowship	
	Principal Investigator / NYU Downs Prize	
	Civic and Social Integration of North Korean Refugees	2023
	Co-Principal Investigator / UniKorea Foundation	
	Formation of Atomic Aversion (1st Gen. A-bomb survivors)	2023
	Principal Investigator / NYU Downs Prize	
	South Korean Public Opinion on Nuclear Weapons	2019/2022
	Principal Investigator / KAIST NEREC	
	Long-term Effects of 5.18 Gwangju Uprising	2022
	Principal Investigator / 5.18 Memorial Foundation & Declined	
	Principal Investigator / 10-10 Project in Seoul National University	
Awards	NYU CAS Outstanding Teaching Award	2025
Scholarships	SBS Overseas Graduate Scholarship	2021-
	NYU MacCracken Fellowship for Doctoral Students	2021-
Field Research	Atomic Bomb Survivors	Principal Investigator
	Japan and South Korea	2021 - 2025
	North Korean Defectors	Co-Principal Investigator
	South Korea	2023 - 2025
	Legacy of the Gwangju Uprising	Principal Investigator
	Gwangju, South Korea	2021 - 2023

Skills

Language: English (Fluent), Korean (Native), Japanese (Intermediate)

Software: Fluent in R, Python, \LaTeX , and Qualtrics

Service**Review for Journals**

Journal of Conflict Resolution, Asian Survey, Geopolitics, International Journal, Environmental Management

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